

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. Of: HABERING et al
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Examiner: Dennis H. Pedder
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to an Election/Restriction Requirement mailed April 10, 2008. A Petition for one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action accompanies this Amendment along with payment of \$120.00 for the one (1) month extension fee to extend the term for response from May 10, 2008 to June 10, 2008. Authorization for credit card payment of the extension fee is being filed via EFS. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any necessary additional extension fees.

By this Official Action claims 1-26 are pending and stand subject to a restriction/election requirement. It is noted that by way of a Preliminary Amendment filed September 19, 2006, claims 12 and 16 were cancelled. The Examiner has identified two species of inventions;

- Species 1. **Figs. 1 and 7, and**
- Species 2. **Figs. 13, 19 and 25.**

Claims 1-4 were considered generic.

Election is hereby provisionally made under 37 C.F.R 1.143 with traverse to prosecute Species 1, represented by claims 1-11, 13-15 and 18-25. Applicant understands that claims 17 and 26 will be withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention.

Applicants request that non-elected claims 17 and 26 be retained in the application, since upon allowance of a generic claim Applicants would reserve the right to add back the non-elected claims.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact is necessary, please contact the undersigned attorney at (603) 668-6560.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

Respectfully submitted,

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